DODGE CITY. - - - KANSAS

CURRENT COMMENT. COMMISSIONER FINK is quoted as saying that the word pool for agreements between railroad companies grates upon his ear. It has a horse-racing

WHEN the health officers of Montreal recently came to disinfect the house where a small-pox patient had died, a cat was found to be covered with small pustules.

THE five German-Americans whose expulsion from the country was recently ordered by the German Government were expelled under the law of 1841, which has been revived and which does not allow foreigners to settle, or even to reside, temporarily at a place unless the local authorities permit

A FAMILY named Blanchette, consisting of a woman and five children, arrived at recently at Father Point, Que., from Montreal, where the head of the family had died of small-pox. Shortly after arrival the mother gave birth to another child. Small-pox broke out among them and they all died, the whole family thus becoming

MESSRS. BARBER and Marsden, directors of the Great Eastern Steamship Company, and Mr. Brown, a ship broker, were formally charged in London with fraudulently obtaining one thousand pounds from the New Orleans exhibition syndicate by stating that the vessel, Great Eastern, was fit for sea, whereas she was totally unfit for a sea voyage. The case was adjourned.

In the dairy department of the recent Fat Stock Show at Chicago, considerable excitement was noticeable over the action of the State Board of Agriculture in deciding to allow the eral of the companies giving the advance butterine and oleomargarine manufacturers space in the building for their exhibits. The buttermen [denounced this action vehemently, and did all they could to have the order rescinded but without avail.

It was learned in Paris recently that three children out of five who were bitten by a mad dog in Algeria were on their way to France for treatment by Dr. Pasteur. The other two had died. The Council General at Marseilles has voted one thousand francs to send a professor of the Normal School there to witness Dr. Pasteur's experiments, and two thousand francs for the necessary implements and means for keeping rabbit virus.

A LINCOLN, Ill., special of the 10th says: A sensation was caused to-day by the discovery of portions of the bones of at least three persons under the smoke house of a homestead belonging to one John Haines, from 1872 till 1880. Haines was a desperate character, the terror of his neighbors. He was a participant in several bloody affrays here, and was himself slain in Kansas a year ago. It is now generally believed that Haines was another "old man Bender," and that the bones found are the remains of his victims.

THE first definite details of Senator Stanford's scheme for the establishment in California of a great university were made public in San Francisco re- was about to sail for America from Glascently. His ranche at Palo Alto, near Menlo Park, about thirty miles from San Francisco, has been selected as the site. The several buildings comprising the university will be in the general plan of a parallelogram, and constructed so as to permit of additions being made as the necessities of the institution may require. Senator Stanford will donate to the university his Palo Alto, Gridley and Vina properties, worth five million three hundred thousand dollars. To this he will add a money donation so as to make the total endowment of the university twenty million dollars.

In reference to Secretary Whitney's order sending the Tennessee and Galena to the Isthmus of Panama, the Washington Star quotes a naval officer as saying: "We haven't received the strike. bill for the burning of Aspinwall yet, but it will be along this winter, and there will be a howl raised. Damages to the extent of a good many million dollars were caused by the burning of Aspinwall, and it looks very much as if the Government would be compelled to foot the bill. We guaranteed to keep the transit open. Colombia couldn't do it and in the event of its failure, the responsibility rested on our shoulders. We opened the transit, but before that was done Aspinwall was burned and millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The people who suffered will expect remuneration and, as I said, will send the bill

THE recent change in the differences between car-load and less than car-load rates by the lines east of the Missouri River will necessitate a complete change in the Joint Western Classification Committee as now constituted. Heretofore the Joint Western Classification applied to all the lines west from Chicago to the connections with the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads. The new changes, however, have been adopted only by the lines between Chicago or St. Louis and the Missouri River and between Chicago and St. Paul. The lines west of the Missouri River refused to make the same changes, claiming that there was no demand for it by the people along the lines of their roads. This necessitates the organization of two Classification Committees, one for the lines east of the Missouri and another for the lines west of the river.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. The President has appointed Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifteenth District of New York, vice James S. Smart, suspended. The appointee is nephew of ex-Governo

A RECENT dispatch from Dodge City, Kan., noted the death of the Cheyenne chief Stone Calf.

THE President on the 10th made the following appointments: James Burnes, Surveyor of Customs, at Kansas City; Oscar Valeton, Assistant Appraiser of Merchan-

dise, at New Orleans.

M. Bartholdi, the sculptor, brought with him to Washington two models of the proposed Lafayette monument. They will be placed in the office of the members of the

Monument Commission. It was reported at Washington that the Consulablip at Canton, China, was to be offered to B. J. Franklin, of Kansas City, an ex-Congressman. A salary of \$3,700

was attached to the office. THE appointment of Colonel W. Hyde as Postmaster of St. Louis was made public

on the 10th. THE National Free Trade Convention as sembled in Chicago on the 11th, Hon. David

A. Wells in the chair. THE President has appointed George W. Glick as Pension Agent at Topeka, Kan., and Erastus Redmond as Collector of Cusoms for the district of Frenchman's Bay,

M. DE BRAZZA, the African explorer, has arrived at Lisbon. DAVID A. WELLS was elected President of the Free Trade League for the ensuing

rear in the recent conference at Chicago. M. BERNAERT, Premier and Minister of Finance, announced the budget to the Belgian Chambers on the 12th. It shows a proles of \$600,000. LIEUTENANT SCHWATKA, of Berlin, will

set out on an expedition to the North Pole next spring. EX-SENATOR SHARON died in San Franisco on the afternoon of the 13th.

VISCOUNT RANKLAGE died in London or the 13th, aged seventy-three. THE French courts have pronounced a divorce between Madame Nicolini and M. Nicolini, the well known tenor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tuz backbone of the strike among the niners at Shawnee, O., was broken by sev-

THE scaffolding of the new iron bridge at Keithsburg, Ill., fell into the river the other day, and Patrick Conway, Jamas McCanna and John Olsen were buried under the debris in the bottom of the river. All lived in the East. Two others were eriously injured.

Advices from Melbourne say that no redence was given there to the report that the natives of Fly River murdered all the members of the Sydney Geographical Association's expedition to New Guinea.

THE charge of indecent assault preferred against Editor Stead and others in the Armstrong case in London ended in a verdict of guilty and they were sentenced as follows: Stead, three months: Rebecca Jarrett, six months; Sampson Jacques, one month; all without hard labor; and Madame Louise Morey, six months with

THE Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reported that during the ten months ended October 31 last, there was exported from the United States 475,099 634 callons of mineral oils valued at \$11,598,424; the export during a similar period last year amounted to 442,979,724 gallons valued at \$40,467,025.

GEORGE J. FRAYER, express agent, telephone agent and postmaster at Glencoe Ont., has absconded, taking with him between six and seven thousand dollars. He took a woman with him, leaving his wife in destitute circumstances.

THE court martial selected to try Lieutenant Colonel Sneathen, of the Eighteenth Regiment for conduct prejudicial to military discipline in purchasing pay warrants at a discount from men during the State ncampment at Lake Conneaut, convened in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th.

FORTY-SEVEN stowaways were recently discovered in the hold of a vessel which

MICHAEL MYERS, one of the jurors in the famous Walkup poisoning case at Emporia, Kan., dropped dead of heart disease at his home near Neosho Rapids. Mr. Myers was one of the six jurymen who voted from first to last for Mrs. Walkup's equittal. He was about forty-six years

FORTY persons were affected recently at Chattenooga, Tenn., by drinking water from a well, which, it was thought, had

Forn and Murphy, of New Orleans, who were sentenced to be hanged on November 13, for the murder of Captain Murphy, have been granted a respite for thirty days

by the Governor. THE committee which had been arbitrating between the Knights of Labor and the Mallory Steamship Company at Galveston adopted a resolution recommending that Agent Sawyer, whenever he needs labor, give the preference to the men who were at work on the wharf at the time of the

SIXTY students of the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, near Cleveland, O., recently attended the opera house to witness a production of "Richard III." by Fred Warde. They did so in violation of a rule of the institution, for which nine idents were suspended for the remainder of the term, the other fifty-one being compelled to sign an agreement not to repeat the offense.

THE German-Americans recently expelled from the island of Foebry Schleswig have also been ordered to leave Prussi Two naturalized Americans, natives of Tarp and Schottenburg, have also been ordered to leave, one by the end of November, and the other by the end of the year.

THE Washington express on the |Balti more & Ohio Railroad, going west, went over an embankment near Collinsville, Pa., the other morning and was badly wrecked. Congressman Boyle, of Fayette County, and fifteen others were seriously injured. THE clearing house returns for week ended November 7 showed an average in-

crease of 48.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 62.5. Ax explosion of gas occurred at the Pine iron works village near Reading, Pa., recently. Jeremiah Zimmerly, William Eagle and William Baughber were frightfully

A DISPATCH from Washington says: The court martial at Fort Myer, which tried eighteen signal service men on charges of insubordination, found all guilty and sentenced them to be publicly reprimanded by the Chief Signal Officer. It is said that the Court was satisfied that the offense

was due to ignorance of military law. THE Japanese Postal Commission ac mpanied by the Japanese Minister, called at the Post-office Department, Washington, on the 12th. They were received by First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson, who explained the American system and escorted them through the various bureaus of the department.

THE grand jury at Edgefield, S. C., has found a true bill against thirty-one of the Culbreath lynchers and "no bill" as to the

two others. A NUMBER of Chinese laborers who landed in New York in June in transit to San Francisco, where they were to take the steamer for China, have not been heard from since their arrival in New York and the supposition is that they are concealed in this country and have no intention of

THE owner of the British cutter, Arrow has issued a challenge through the London Field for an international challenge cup, the one won by his boat in the race against the America in 1882, when the latter was under British rig and British

A PRIVATE telegram of the 10th from Rangoon says that war between Burmah and the Indian Government has been for-NATIONAL swine breeders, in convention

at Chicago, adopted a resolution recommending Congress to adopt retaliatory legislation concerning imports from Germany and France. A FIRE broke out the other night on the

stage of the Union Square Theater, New

York. It was quickly suppressed, and the

drop scene being lowered prevented a panic among the audience, who were un-aware of the situation of affairs behind the ANDERSON BURNES, a Cherokee, was excuted by shooting at sunrise the other orning at Puahmatah Court House, Cher

okee Nation. He was convicted of mur-

dering his wife while she was in a delicate

THE jury in the case of Rev. Dr. Hicke. the spiritual adviser of the assassin, Guiteau, against the Evening Star Company, of Washington, D. C., for \$35,000 damages, for the alleged libel in the publication of the statement that Hicks had negotiated for the transfer of Guiteau's bon-s to the Medical Museum for \$1,000, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of one cent damages.

JOHN L. HECKMER, the defaulting Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, was recently tried at Grafton, W. Va., and found guilty of forgery. He was charged with embezzling \$22,000 belonging to the order in 1883. He disappeared and the names of his sureties were found to be forgeries. He surrendered himself a few nonths ago.

THE area of the burnt district of Galveston, in the fire of the 13th, was about 100 acres. Over 400 buildings were destroyed and 1,000 families rendered homeless. No public buildings were consumed except the Second District school building. The loss amounted to about \$2,000,000, with \$1,000, 000 insurance.

ONE HUNDRED employes of the watch actory at Aurora, Ill., have struck. A REFUGER who recently arrived at Cairo from Khartoum states that after the murder of General Gordon his head hung

on a butcher's hook for five days and was pelted and spat upon by the natives. THE National Convention at Armagh, Ireland, rejected Mr. Parnell's nomine for member of Parliament and selected journsyman tailor of Armagh named

Blair. The convention was a stormy one. THREE persons were killed in Hopkinsville, Ky., recently by the explosion of a boiler in a flour mill. The loss was \$5,000 THE British Government has ordered the reeper of the Cold Bath Fields prison to treat Editor Stead as a first-class misdemeanant. THE Chinese engaged as laundrymen

and wood cutters at Lorenzo, Cal., were recently given twenty-four hours' notice to leave. No violence was used, and the Chinamen agreed to go without further THOMAS J. FORD, ex-Recorder of New

Orleans, now in the penitentiary at Baton Rouge, has confessed that he and not his brother, killed Police Captain Murphy. DISPATCHES received at the Union Pa-

ific headquarters at Omaha recently state that the coal miners who struck a few weeks ago at Carbon, W. T., have returned to work. There were over 400 who struck, Hunger and approaching winter compelled he miners to yield. THE jury in the Clements murder case at

Saganche, Col., reported a verdict "guilty of murder in the first degree as to Marshall Clements, and not guilty as to John D., Nanie and Kate Clements."

A SCHEME is on foot to establish a line of fast steamers between Fort Pond Bay, L., I., and the west cost of Ireland. A DISPATCH from London, of the 13th.

said that Servia had declared war against Bulgaria. Several skirmishes had taken

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THE three Italians-Azari, Silvestri and Gilardo-who murdered the fruit vender, Filipo Caruso, and put his body in a trunk last April, were executed at Chicago on the 14th.

THE Hon. B. J. Franklin will receive the appointment of United States Consul at Hankow, China, and not to Canton. The Consulship is of the same grade and salary

as the one at Canton. Start Course to the protest of Mr. Pendleton, the American Minister, the five German-Americans whose expulsion from the Island of Fohr was ordered by the German Government will be allowed to remain on the island until further notice.

ARMED steam launches from the British steamers Kathleen and Irrawaddy have captured King Thebaw's war vessel. The capture was effected under the guns of the Clutterbuck Fort after a sharp fight. One British officer was wounded.

THE rescuing party found the ten miners dead who were imprisoned in the Bull-Domingo shaft at Silver City, Col., by the effects of an explosion. They were found to have died from suffocation

THE Servians occupied Haribrod on the 15th. In one of the skirmishes thirty-four Bulgarians were killed. The Servians were confident of capturing Sofia.

THE Advisory Board of the Lasters' Union at Brockton, Mass., have ordered all the lasters employed in half the shoe factories to cease work. This is the result of a recent manifesto issued by the manufacturers in which the rights of the union to dictate prices, etc., was ignored.

A BAND of Indians roving near the town of Lake Valley, N. M., recently killed three Chinamen who conducted a vegetable farm on Membres Creek, five from Deming. The bodies were horribly mutilated, clearly indicating the savages did the killing. Turks were 235 deaths from smallpox in

for the week ended the 14th, and 304 for the previous week.

ton for aid in supplying necessities to the many poor families burned out in the late disastrous fire. A considerable sum was reported subscribed.

THE London Daily Telegraph says that in consequence of the massacre of five Mussulmans at Kirdschal, a Mussulman rising against the Bulgarians is imminent. A PANIC prevailed on the Copenhagen course on the 14th. Mohr Kjaer, one of the largest firms in the corn trade, failed. the outbreak of hostilities between Servia and Bulgaria, says: "War has been kin-dled in the Balkans. We see the beginning, but no human intelligence can pre-tend to set limits to the area or to the in-

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ocial Science Club at Lawrence among the papers read was an excellent one by Mrs. Pierce, of Junction City, entitled "Solution of Domestic Problems." She represented the greatest happiness to be tity is represented in algebra by x, and carried out the simile through the paper in a very happy manner. The husband is provider and the wife keeper of the home. If he provides for the wants of the family he is entitled to rest and sympathy. If she is keeper she is entitled to such sum as his means will allow to carry out her plans. She is entitled to his company. She should sympathize with his business cares and adjust her expenditures to his income. If each seeks the happiness of the other the

value of x will be found. A woman named Robe died in North Lawrence the other night who had been lying there for some weeks suffering from the effects of a shot in the leg, inflicted in a manner that indicated some mystery. Recent disclosures show that the woman, who was about seventeen years of age, was married to a man many years her senior. He became jealous of her, and she, becoming afraid of him, got a shotgun. One day, when the boarding car was on the Union Pacific Road, a shot was heard, and the woman was found on investigation to have received a charge of shot in the leg just above the ankle. How the shot was fired is a mystery. The car proceeded to North Lawrence and she was removed from the car to a house, where a few days ince lockjaw set in and she died.

THE law against setting out fires provides that if any person shall wantonly and willfully set on fire any woods, marshes or prairies, so as thereby to occasion any damage to any other person, he shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding \$500 and not less than 50, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months and not not less than ten days, or both by such fine and imprisonment. The party so offending is also liable to persons damaged for the full amount of such damage, but the law cannot be construed to prevent any person firing against fire so as to protect his or her perty from being destroyed.

A LATE decision of the Supreme Court is to the effect that no cases can be comenced against parties charged with violating the Prohibitory law of 1881 that have not already begun in the Courts. Only violations of the amended law of 1885 are liable to action.

THE Supreme Court recently decided that the Superintendent of a County Asylum, in the management thereof, and in the care and custody of paupers placed therein, is under the control and subject to the order and direction of the County Commissioners; and where the Commissioners find that persons who have been placed in such Asylum, are no longer entitled to support at the public expense, and make an order directing the Superintendent to discharge them from the Asylum, it is his

duty to comply with such order. It is stated that a fellow is visiting many school districts in the State swindling the school Directors and hotel men. He introduces himself as being sent out by the State School Superintendent to investigate frauds, and after exacting a promise of secrecy, he proceeds to fill out a blank of the scholars in the district and gets the Director's signature. The part signed by the Director when cut off from the list proves to be an order for cash, which the rascal generally gets cashed at the hotel where he is stopping. The State Superinfellow is a fraud, and that he has sent out no one to investigate frauds in schools.

Four young ladies recently passed through Syracuse, Meade County, for the purpose of locating claims on Government land. They propose to take a home each, ber claim near Greely. The ladies were, Misses Mary Campbell and Laura Rodman, late of Pennsylvania, and Misses Jude and Bell Graham, of Michigan. Two young men were their escorts. dwellings were in flames, the inmates bare-JACOB POLAND, a boy fifteen years old, left his home in Kingman in July, 1884. Since that time nothing has been heard of him. His mother is in constant anguish,

the boy would relieve distress. An extensive prairie fire recently swept over portions of Finney County. Barton Bros' range was completely burned, necessitating the removal of the cattle. Several head of cattle were burned. The fire spread

and whether dead or alive a knowledge of

over ten or fifteen townshins. POST-OFFICE changes in Kansas for the week ended November 9: Established, Ship, Commanche County, James M. Campbell, postmaster. Discontinued, El Paso, Edwards County; Grover, Ottawa County. Names changed, Dallas, Norton County, to Oronoque; Waseca, Johnson County, to Holliday. Postmasters appointed, Eimdale, Chase County, James R. Jeffery; Greystone, Wilson County, Omer Neff; Hickman, Greenwood County, Ebenezer Keller; Howe, Rush County, John Diehl; Labette, Labette County, J. S. McLain; LaCrosse, Rush County, Christ. Huffmaster; Leonardville, Riley County, A. H. Meier; Marmaton, Bourbon County, D. C. Ball; NeoshotRapids, Lyon County, Alfred Roberts; Oronoque, Norton County, William S. Campbell; Ottumwa, Coffey County, Henry Richards; Reading, Lyon County, J. A. Gougerich; Rossville, Shawnee County, M. Frishman; Sibley, Douglas County, C. Baker; Solomon Rapids,

Mitchell County, Emory P. Bixby.
CHARTERS lately filed with the Secretary of State: The Sherman Town Com pany, of Sedgwick County, with a capital stock of \$15,000; the Chicago, Emporia & Southwestern Railroad Company, with a capithl stock of \$12,000,000. The estimated length of this road is 600 miles. The directors are: H. C. Cross, C. Hood, D. M. Davis, H. P. Clark, O. W. Waymire and J. M. Steele, of Emporia; W. M. Jone, of Des Moines; J. S. Doolittle, of Cottonwood Falls: H. H. Gardner, of Eldorado.

PAWNEE County has 1,953 school children THE other evening, when the main stree of Parsons was thronged with people, Ed. Scott, a switchman in the Missouri Pacific setts provide that any woman can vote yards, commenced shooting at a man for school committee who is twenty-one Scott, a switchman in the Missouri Pacific named Saunie, with whom he had previously had some trouble. Saunie was State one year and within the city or shot through the arm, and John Smith, town in which she claims a right to vote

lican nominee 386 votes and the Democratic

THE county of Comanche, organized Feb 27, last, cast 1,453 votes at the late election. PATENTS lately issued to Kansas inventors: Wire holder, Charles Willsle, of Wel lington; adjustable window shade, Mitchell & Mitchell, of Wellington; preserving com-pound, Rebecca A. McDaniel, of Burr Cak; pounder washing machine, James A. Loomis, of Arkansas City; cutting apparatus for mowers, J. M. L. Gore, of Raymond; stove polish, Albert N. Bender, of It is stated that D. H. Turnbull is start-

ing a goose ranch on the lake, three miles

GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

ton Swept Away.

The Business Part Untouched-Four Hundred Houses Destroyed-Loss, \$2,-000,000; Insurance Nearly \$1,000,000.

GALVESTON, TEX., November 13 .- About two o'clock this morning the fire alarm bells rang out and before the engines could get to scene of the first alarm what seemed like half a dozen or more fires were noted in the northeast section of the city. The wind was blowing a perfect gale at the time, and the flames, fanned by the breeze, spread with terrible rapidity. House after house caught and the burning brands were scat tered in all directions. In less than an hour whole blocks were burning and the

FIREMEN WERE UTTERLY POWERLESS to do any ng The people of the town were all out, but were paralyzed for the flames spread so rapidly that no one knew but that his home would be the next to blaze. At this hour (3:45 a. m.) half the north and east portion of the town is in flames and it now looks as though the whole city was doomed. The wind has increased in force, and burning brands are carried for hundreds of yards and hurled, still blazing, in every direction. Not a the whirlwind of fire, and the best that can be done, so it would seem to the affrighted people, is to hope that some unforeseen ac-cident will stop the conflagration. Just what caused the blaze is not known at this hour, but it is almost positively known that the fires were of incendiary origin. There are many who do not hesitate to attribute them to the action of dissatisfied 'longshore men whose strike ended yesterlay-not, however, in the fulfillment of their best wishes. Such, however, is but a conject

WHERE IT ORIGINATED. 4:50 a. m.—The fire started on the bay, corner of Sixteenth street, and with great rapidity spread to Broadway, seven blocks distant, and burned everything between Sixteenth and Nineteenth streets. The wind is high and it looks as though it will not stop till it reaches the gulf. The fire ent has lost a large portion of its hose and is now almost powerless to check the flames. The horse car company have removed all of their cars from their stables although two blocks west of the route the fire is now taking. A Connected Account.

GALVESTON, TEX., November 14.-For seven long and weary hours the great fire, which started shortly after two o'clock yesterday morning, raged with seemingly undiminished violence. Nothing but a dying away of the wind saved the entire town from the destruction which, for hour after hour, threatened to enwrap residences and business blocks alike. As it was, the burned district covers no less than fifty-two blocks, seven of which, however, are not swept entirely clear. The section where nothing out smoking ruins are now to be seen in place of what was yesterday the principal residence portion of the city, is sixteen blocks in depth and of an average depth of three blocks. The losses can not be positively estimated even now, but it is certain that nearly, if not quite \$2,000,000 will not replace the structures destroyed. Taken all in all the fire may well be said to be the worst known since the last Chicago THE WAY IT STARTED.

The fire began at 1:40 o'clock in a small foundry and car repairing shop on the north side of Avenue A, known as "The Strand," between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. A fierce gale from the north was blowing lightning rapidity to both of the adjoining buildings, one being a grocery store and the other an humble dwelling. In a twinkling the long, fiery tongues had crossed the streets and two more ly escaping with their lives. In half an hour two blocks were burning fiercely and by two o'clock the conflagration was fairly beyond human control. At 3:30 the fire had covered three blocks from its starting point, but in a perfectly straight line, being confined to the blocks bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. About four o'clock the fire began to spread to the east and west of Sixteenth and Seventeenth east and west of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The wind rose to a gale and pan-demonium reigned. For a time it seemed as though the entire eastern half of the city was doomed. The fire spread rapidly to the southward, licking up blocks to the southward, licking up blocks of elegant residences hastily aban-doned by their inmates. By five o'clock it had reached Broadway, which threads the center of the island, running cast and west. At seven o'clock the wind gave signs of dying away, and shortly it began to shift and then to decrease, until by eight o'clock only a fair breeze was blowing; but by this time the fire had eaten its way to Avenue N, where at nine o'clock it seemed to exhaust itself, and the firemen ages at this point, or within two blocks of

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE. The total area of the burnt district is 100 acres and forty and a half blocks were swept clean of everything combustible. Something over 400 houses were burned, and it is estimated by the relief comnittee that about 1,000 families were rendered homeless, a great majority of whom, especially the poorer ones, lost every thing. As the fire started in the poor district they had little or no time in which to move furniture, while the wealthier peo-ple moved valuable pictures and effects. Several of the finest houses, however, were burned without a single article being saved, burned without a single article being saved, so confident were the occupants that the fire would pass them. The business part of the city was untouched. Nearly every one has an estimate as to what the total loss of the great fire foots up. The best posted citizens estimate the loss at fully \$2,000,000, while many who claim to have figured on the matter put the estimate as high as \$2,500,000. The insurance was estimated at \$980,730. at \$980,730.

-The general statutes of Massachu years of age, has resided within the one of the oldest business men of the city, six months next preceding any election, received what was thought to be a fatal and who has paid by herself, her parent, wound from a wild bullet.

Miss Jessie Patterson was elected Register of Deeds of Davis County by a plurality vote of 299. She led the Repubnication was elected in the State within two years plurality vote of 299. She led the Repubnication was elected in the State within two years plurality vote of 299. She led the Repubnication was elected in the State within two years plurality vote of 299. She led the Repubnication was elected in the State within two years plurality vote of 299.

> —In reply to a question what was meant by "polished" pscans, a New Orleans dealer said that the term proves the superiority of the nuts grown in Louisiana. They are not polished, and do not need it. But the Texas pecans have harder and rougher shells, so have harder and rougher shells, so that they are much improved in appearance by being polished. An Austin (Tex.) firm invented the polishing machine, and ships them in large quantities all over the country.—N. O. Times.

"-Ozone baths are a specialty at Eastbourne, England. The bath is filled north of Garden City. He proposes to ship in 5,000 head.

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